



## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

From: Bill “Capo” Zito, President. Dragoons Chapter, PHUMC  
To: Dragoons Chapter Members and Prospects  
Date: February 26, 2025  
Subject: Kutte Standardization Policy

1. The purpose of this policy is to establish kutte uniformity and protocol standards for the Dragoons Chapter. This policy in no way detracts or changes the basic guidelines and requirements established in the True Brotherhood MC (PHUMC) by-laws or the Dragoons chapter by-laws.
2. Kutte’s may vary slightly in style with one of two style vests:
  - a. Style:
    - i. “Club” or “Cowboy” styles.
    - ii. No vests belts or zippers on the sides will be allowed.
    - iii. A mix of material combinations on “club” style vests are permitted but not on cowboy vests, they must be leather.
  - b. Materials allowed:
    - i. Leather, denim, canvas, perforated leather, exotic skin leather are permitted. Use of an exotic skin on entire vest is NOT permitted.
  - c. Colors allowed:
    - i. The primary color of the kutte will be black
    - ii. Tan or black threading, piping, leather laces, leather trim is permitted. No colors will be permitted that are not the PHUMC primary colors.
3. Patch placements will be uniform in the Dragoons Chapter. The back of the vest (3 Piece Patch) and the flashes on the front of the vest placed above the pockets or breast line shall be worn in accordance with the National by laws.
4. The Bar and Shield displaying the members background (Army, Navy, Firefighter, Police, etc.) will be worn centered on the lower portion of the left breast pocket.
5. The Motto patch will be rectangular in style and worn on the bottom left edge of the vest parallel to the ground and up against the trim or edge of the left half of the kutte



6. The national rally patch will be worn ½ inch below the left breast pocket and centered on the pocket. If no pocket exists it will be placed on the center line of the name tape and U.S. Flag.
7. Kutte liners depicting flags or interests are permitted if they are in good taste.
8. An FPM who was formerly assigned to another chapter of the PHUMC may wear his former chapter patch or former officer position flashes on the inside of his kutte.
9. No non-PHUMC issued patches will be worn on the Dragoons Kutte, including flags of any kind unless it is issued by the Club.
10. Kutties are only to be worn while riding a motorcycle and at club sponsored events only. FPMs may wear soft colors instead of the kutte in all other circumstances. They will never be worn while riding in any other type of vehicle other than a motorcycle.
11. Kutties are to always be highly respected, held in high regard and handled as such. When traveling with your kutte but not wearing it, it must be folded inside out and locked away out of site and secured from theft.
12. Kutties are never to be left unsecured, ever and especially in public.
13. Generally, kutties are not to be worn in public with shorts, especially while riding a motorcycle. However, kutties may be worn with shorts at PHUMC private events only. Typical private events are categorized as events that are held out of the public eye. These may include pool parties, BBQs, Chapter stand ups, National Rally meetings, if it is **NOT** in clear view of the public eye. The intent of this item is to avoid being seen by other MCs violating the cultural norm of MC protocol/etiquette.
14. The Chapter P, unless delegated to another officer, will manage the sewing of all patches on kutties for Prospects throughout their prospect period until they are fully patched. The Chapter Treasurer is responsible for all patch ordering for the Chapter members and is the POC for the Embroider for the Club.
15. All prospects and fully patched members of the Dragoons Chapter will adhere to this policy. Failure to do so, will lead to disciplinary actions in accordance with (IAW) the Chapter by laws.



POC for this Memo is the undersigned:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wf-Capo".

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Dragons  
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